#### BEAUTIFUL THINGS.

Beautiful faces are those that wear-it matters little if dark or fair-Whole-souled honesty printed there.

Beautiful eyes are those that show, like crystal panes whose heart fires glow, Beautiful thoughts that burn below.

Reautiful lips are those whose words Leap from the heart like songs of birds. Yet whose utterance prudence girds.

Beautiful hands are those that do Work both earnest and brave and true, Each moment the long day through.

Beautiful feet are those that go FOR kindly ministries to and fro-Down lowliest way, if God wills it so.

Reautiful shoulders are those that bear Censeless burdens of homely care With patient grace and daily prayer.

Beautiful lives are those that bless— Slient rivers of happiness, Whose hidden fountains few may guess.

Beautiful twilight, at set of sun, Beautiful goal, with race well won, Beautiful rest, with work well done.

Beautiful graves, whose grasses creep,
Where brown leaves fall, where drifts
lie deep,
Over worn-out hands—oh, beautiful sleep,
—Selected.

#### Beautiful New Year.

Surely the New Year came in beautiful typise yesterday, with a soft blue in the gy, the radiant smile of sunshine and it reeling of remascence in the atmösphere that might well cheat one into the societ that spring, the awakener of beauty, was on the wing.

To add in the delusion, one only had to walk through the Capitol Square and watch the green flushing that showed through the bare brown tracery of winter. The snow and sleet and wind and rain

irough the bare brown tracery of winter, he snow and sleet and wind and rain ill come again; grey, cold January and ebruary days will reassert the rigors f winter, but the smile of the sun was benignant beginning of 1995, and the eart of humanity "rejoiced in it exceedingly, and was glad."

There was the annual reception yesterday at the White House in Washington, where President and Mrs. Rooselt, Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks and the members of the President's Cabitet, assisted by a large receiving party,

et, assisted by a large receiving party, ave a New Year's greeting to represen-tives of official and unofficial circles in

asked to assist in the Blue Room, the name of Mrs. Longworth, mother of Congressman Longworth, was noted, also those of Mrs. Thomas S. Martin and Miss Grace R. Day, of Virginia.

In Richmond, Governor and Mrs. Montague drove out in the foreneon to their home. No. 111 Grove Avenue, the keys of which were turned over by former precupants on yesterday. Workmen were at once instructed by Mrs. Montague as to necessary changes and improvements to be immediately begin. ter part of the month. Later in the day there was a quiet and happy family dinner at the Executive Manslon. In the evening Miss Gay Montague, who is at home for the holidays from Hollins Institute, Va., where the is attending school, gave an informal dance to a number of her friends among the younger social set in Richmond. The manslon was handsomely decorated, with flowers, the music was very merry and the girls and boys enjoyed the New Year's dance to the utmostly.

In the afternoon Governor and Mrs. Montague attended a handsome recently.

In the attenuous Governor and Mrs.

Montague attended a handsome reception
given by Mr. John P. Branch and Miss
Branch, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glasgow, of London, England.
At the different clubs open house kept and, at the Hermitage Golf Club, a reception and dance for the young peo-ple afterward signalized its closing hos-pitality for the holiday season.

#### Christmas Dance.

Last night members of the Richmond

Last night members of the Richmond German assembled at Masonic Temple for their Christmas dance, the most important social gathering in the beautiful series of dances given this winter by the organization.

The feature of the evening was the Christmas tree, faden with gifts for all present, many of which had been selected with discriminating reference to the recipients. As there were about two hundred members and guests at the dance, some conception of the size and appearance of the tree, brilliantly lighted by electricity and hung with many quaint and deleate conceits, may be imagined. Decorations were in palms, American Beauties, holly and mistletoe Beauties, folly and mistletoe. Special holiday numbers were rendered by Thilow's orchestra, and Colonel Jo Lane Stern, who led the dance with Miss Page Aylett Royall, improvised a number of Charming figures. The closing hour of the dance was extended from 12:20 to 1:20, and an elegant supper was served in the served in the content of the served in th

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### Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

No. 703.

#### TO HELEN.

By EDGAR ALLAN POE.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

HELEN, thy beauty is to me Like those Nicaean barks of yore, That gently, o'er a perfumed sea, The weary, wayworn wanderer bore To his own native shore.

On desperate seas long wont to roam, Thy hyacinth hair, thy classic face, Thy Nairad airs, have brought me home To the glory that was Greece And the grandeur that was Rome.

Lo! in von brilliant window-niche How statue-like I see thee stand, The agate lamp within thy hand! Ah, Psyche, from the regions which Are Holy Land!

was planted, the holiday iden prevailing throughout the menu.

Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Bryan, Mrs. James W. Callison, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. P. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Trazler, Hon. and Mrs. Henry C. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. George-Cole Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eppa

John K. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Eppa

John Le Farge, illustrating American art along mural lines, as exemplified in public buildings and homes by stereopticon soldes from Curtis and Cameron of consider from Curtis and Cameron of the Colley prints, decorations in the Appellace Court of New York, Trinity Church, Boston; Boston Library and Trinity Church, and by the Intest examples of Mr. Blashfield's work in the Capitol building of Minnesota, at St. Paul.

Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. George-Cole Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Hunton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Asthon Starke, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hume, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. de Treville, Mr. loid Mrs. Bigbert Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer, Judge and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer, Judge and Mrs. R. Carter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Burnley, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Blair, Mr. and Mrs. George Seny, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett B. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Starter Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Louise B. McAdams, Miss Louise G. McAdams, Miss Louise G. McAdams, Miss Louise G. McAdams, Miss Scott, Miss Urquinart, Miss Gray, Miss Scott, Miss Urquinart, Miss Gray, Miss Scott, Miss Urquinart, Miss Gray, Miss Scott, Miss Grant, Miss Hobson, Miss Louise Mrs. Gravetter, Miss Cora Youngdr, Miss Urquinart, Miss Gray, Miss Scott, Miss Grant, Miss Hobson, Miss Louise Miss Grant, Miss Williams Miss

Williams, Archer Anderson, Jr., J. L. Antrim, C. B. Antrim, J. T. Anderson, Otts M. Alfriend, Jonathan Bryan, C. W. Branch, Charles Bruce, Godwin Boykin, W. D. Gordon, L. W. Brander, W. Harrison Blair, A. J. Battle, Percy S. Bosher, J. R. A. Bruce, F. B. Blankenship, P. St. George Cooke, H. W. Cooke, John Currie, D. M. Currie, H. P. Carrington, W. B. Claiborne, R. P. Campbell, R. G. Cabell, George P. Christlan, Gideon Davenport, H. Watkins Ellerson, W. G. Fergusson, Beverly Fleet, George C. Gregory, J. T. Graves, J. P. George, M. de G. Hobson, Gesner Harrison, E. D. Harris, W. C. Johnston, C. C. Jones, O. G. Kean, David H. and Stuart C. Leake, J. P. Lea, J. P. Leary, E. C. Mayo, A. C. McKenny, E. O. McCabe, Kirkwood Mitchell, Thomas McAdams, Dr. Stuart N. Michaux, Mossrs, W. C. Noland, George M. Reid, John Rutherfoord, F. W. Scarborough, W. A. Smith, John G. Walker, E. V. Williams, W. Ornond Young and others.

Pretty Entertainment.

On Tuesday evening, December 26th, Mrs. E. T. Rennick and her son, R. W. Rennick, of Fergusson's Wharf, enter-tained in a most charming manner at their beautiful colonial home, "Burwell's

tained in a most charming manner at their beautiful colonial home, "Burwell's Bay," on James River.

The parlors, library and dining-room were beautifully decorated with holly, mistletoe and other evergreens, the predominating colors being green and red. In the drawing-room was a beautiful Christmas tree, on which were gifts for each one present.

The unique souvenirs, which were given to each guost, afforded much amusement. Among those present were Misses Jack and Frank Underwood and Miss Virgio Leggett, of Smithfield, Miss Early, of Bedford City; Miss Bertle Stone, of Norfelk; Misses Rose Turner, Evelyn Turner, Elizabeth Wilson, Grace Warren and Mrs. R. R. Turner, of Fergussons' Wharf; Messrs. James Savage, Dalias Bruce and James Bowell, of Richmond; Mr. Eaton Adkins, of Petersburg; Mr. Tom Fergusson, of Hampton; Mr. Percy Trotman, of Churchland; Mr. Willie Savage, of Bacon's Castle, and Messrs. R. R. Turner and Thomas Howle, of Fergusson's Wharf.

Woman's Club. In the Woman's Club last afternoon a delightful talk was given by Miss Emma Moorehaad Whitfield, at 4:80 o'clock, on "Mural Decoration."

From this general head, Miss Whitfield treated of the rise of the modern school of mural decoration in America under to guaranteed.

treatful and harmonious. This part of the talk was rendered very attractive by the display of a number of illustra-tions, contributed for the purpose by the wall-paper house of James T. Hill.

Among the best of the series were hunt-ing scores and awarry plattings carrying.

Among the best of the series were hunting scenes and nursery pictures, carrying out the lecturer's idea of the difference between a comparatively inexponsive paper of good design and one greater in price, but less artistic.

Miss Whitfield had a fine audience, and made herself thoroughly interesting.

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Webster, Miss Annie Minor, Miss Harriot Tallaferro, Mrs. Brooke Byrd, of
Gloucester.
Miss Annie Moore poured coffee, and
Mrs. D. T. Williams dispensed fragrant
cups of Russian tea from a very handsome samovar, which added much to
the attractiveness of the tea-table, and
was brought by Mrs. Williams to do special honor to the occasion,
Next Monday an unusually attractive
afternoon has been arranged, in the

noon has been arranged, in the of a reading lecture from Mrs. Helei Well, of Washington, D. C. The reader will have a musical accompanist on the vicilin, one whom her Richmond friends will be pleased to see again-Miss Roberta Allen, who will accompany Mrs. Well to Richmond from Washington.

#### Sanford-McGehee.

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A simple, but very pretty home marriage took place yesterday at high moon, when Miss Lutle Moore McGehee became the wife of Dr. Harry Bennett Sanford. The ceremony was performed at No. 116 South First Street, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McGehee, and Dr. Charles S. Gardner, of Grace Street Baptist Church, officiated. The parlors were canvased in white and banks of palms were effectively used as a background for the improvised altar Siver candelabra were also beautifully used in the decorations. Miss Pattle McGehee, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Mr. Thomas Sanford, of Newport News, brother of the groom, was best man, Master Francis Nye McGehee and Miss Julia Archer held the ribbons, while little Miss Katharine Patterson carried the ring on a lilly.

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The bride entered on the arm of her sister. She were a stylish going-away gown of dark gray with a hat and gloves to match, and carried Bride's roses. The mald-of-honor was gowned in plak silk mull with a black picture hat and black gloves. Her flowers were La France roses. The ribbon-holders and ring-beaver were delity, while

ore dainty white. Dr. and Mrs. Sanford left for a North ern tour, and will be at home to their friends after January 15th, at No. 116 South First Street. Dr. Sanford is weil-

#### Perlin **Davies**

patrons that he has returned to t and has bought Mr. Schireff's pla

known in Richmond as a popular and rising young physician. Among those who attended the wedding were Misses Mary Gunn and Lucy Connalley, of Blackstone, Western and Lucy Connalley, of Blackstone,

ntested the wise circle of popularly in the bride and groom.

Dr. W. H. O. McGehee presided at the piano, playing Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bridal procession moved in. During the ceremony played softly. Moore's "Belleve Mo, if All Those Endearing Young Charms."

Bridge Party

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Bridge Party.

Mrs. Paul Barringer, of the University, was hostess at a most enjoyable "bridge" party Friday evening. The house was sepecially attractive in its holiday dress and soft red lights cast a rosy glow over the scene. At seldnight supper was served, and after supper they played "Ghosts," a most appropriate game.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William M. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tuttle, Mrs. W. H. Echols, Mrs. J. W. Mallet, Mrs. Minor Lille, Mrs. Alan H. Campbell, of Alabama; Mrs. Isabel Perkinson, Misses Clara and Anna Tuttle, Estelle Burthe and Anna Barringer, Dr. Georgo Tucker Harrison, of New York city, and Messrs. Rufus and Paul Barringer.

For Mrs. Warren.

For Mrs. Warren.

Miss Evelyn Grant, of Norfolk, entertained at cards Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. James C. Warren, Jr., of this city. Mr. Arthur Kelsey won the first prize, and Mr. Charles C. Couper received the booby. After the games supper was served in the diningroom, where covers were laid for fifteen.

Those present were Mrs. Warren, Miss Louise Sheldon, Miss Katherine Peebles, Miss Emily Elsworth, Miss Crissie Gill, Mr. Arthur Kelsey, Mr. C. C. Couper, Mr. Luther Sheldon, Mr. Vernon Grant, Mr. Kemper Ellyson, Mr. Herman Smith, Mr. Henry Moore, Mr. Louis Smith and Mr. Reverdy Jones.

Friday Night Club.

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The Friday Night Club met with its screetary and treasurer, Miss Matti-Jennings, of No. 2215 East Broad Street last Friday evening. The evening was very well spent in dancing until a late hour, when refreshments were ser The table was tastefully decorated. The table was tastefully decorated. Instead of a cloth, cotton was used, covered with artificial snow. From each corner of the table green ribbon was draped to the chandeller. Those present were: Misses Cammil Rider, Margie Gough, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mattle Jennings, Louise Heath, Maud Heath, Grace Williams, Virgie Stumpf, Moselle Robins, Estelle Hulcher, Maud Loyall, Laura Dancy; Messrs. Percy Moore, Atwell Temple, Willie Royster, Fink, Winston Carter, Alex. Smith, Dr. Nelson, Douglas Davis, Vaden, Lynn Jennings.

#### Personal Mention.

Miss Elizabeth Frazier is the guest o

Mr. John A. Frenger, of G reenville, is isiting his daughter here. Later he vill go to Norfolk to visit his brother,

Mr. Joe Burns, who has been visiting a Staunton, has returned to Richmond.

"The Crystal Silper," which was pre-ented here with so much success, is to a produced in Roanoke on January 12th, inder the auspices of the Daughters of ne Confederacy.

Mrs. W. T. Marsten, who has been skilling here, has returned to Fredericksburg.

Mr. C. E. Richardson, of Church Hill, has had a relapse, and is very ill.

Miss Mary Day Winn, who has been spending the holidays with her parents at No. 330 East Franklin Street, will return this week to New York, where she is attending school.

The Rev. J. Sidney Peters and bride are spending their honeymoon in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane Schmelz, of "Elmwood," Hampton, Va., entertained Friday evening in honor of Miss Honoria Moomaw, of Roanoke. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the Christmas colors, red and green, predominating. The occasion was a "progressive conversation" party," and much amusement was had at the unique entertainment.

Mr. A. D. Wauchope, of the Union Theological Seminary, is visiting his mother in Fredericksburg.

Miss Eloise Bruce is visiting her auniat Princeton, N. J. Miss Isabella Law, of Norfolk, is visit-

ing friends here. Mrs. Allen Jenkins, who has been the guest of relatives in Roanoke, has re guest of remarkations of the city.

Captain John N. Opie, who has been under treatment here, has returned to his home in Staunton.

Mr. Floyd Hughes, Jr., of Norfolk, who has been visiting here and in Williamsburg, has returned home.

Miss Lou Ball, of Northumberland county, was chosen queen at the "Holly Ball" at Kilmarnock, Lancaster county, which took place last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Edwin S. Clarke and children, of Washington, were guests at "The Plains," Va., where Miss Eva Murry was married to Mr. John Davis, of Danville, N. C. The wedding was in the style of "Old Vir-ginia."

Mr. and Mrs. Magruder, of "Glenmore" near Keswick, Va., entertained at pro-gressive bridge on Wednesday of Christ-mas week, Mrs. Murray Bocock won the first prize. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nourse and two sons, of Boise, Idaho, are spending fhristmas week with Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Moran, of the University. Later they will go to New York, where they will sall for Europe to spend a year.

Miss Annie E. Hopkins, of Onancock Va., gave a delightful dance Friday eve ding at her home, "Ingleside," in hono Va., gave a delightful delighter, in honor of Miss Midia Revell, of Baltimore. The ball-room was tastefully decorated in red and refreshments were served. Mrs. John P. L. Hopkins and Mrs. Robert L. Hopkins were chaperones.

Mrs. Royal T. Webster is spending the week with her parents in Baltimore.

Miss Florence Gellman left Tuesday o attend a wedding in Baldmore. From here she will go to New York,

Miss Mollie B. Billingsley, of the Wo-man's College here, has been spending the holidays at Burnlea, King George

Misaga Judia and Max White onter Corner Seventh and Broad Sts.

Pickin's.

This is a mighty good time to buy Furniture, Carpets, &c. So many sets and lots are broken, and then business is generally dull after the holiday rush, which means extra good bargains for customers.

# URGENS SON

tained at cards last Wednesday evening at the latter's home, at lyy, Va.

Among those present were Miss Louise McGee, of Charlottesville; Miss Watson, of Charlottesville; Miss Baskerville, of Clifton Forge; Miss Lucy Anderson, of Abilene; Miss Sadie Anderson, of Waynesboro; Miss Sara Scott, of New York; Miss Soffman and Miss Greaves, of lyy; Messrs, C. W. McGee, Pierce De Vault, Dr. Monte Rea, of Charlottesville; Mr. Gaston Boyle, of Richmond; Mr. Thomas White, of Abilene; Dr. Wayland, of Crozet; James Woods, Hunter Coffman and Dabney Coffman, of lyy,

Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, who has been visiting Mrs. A. V. Kiley in Fredericks-burg, has returned to the city.

Misses Norma and Sally Doswell have returned to the University of Virginia, after spending Cffristmas week in Rich-

Mr. Howard Winston, who received a warm greeting from his many friends a Richmond, has also returned to Char-

lottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Benehan Cameron, of North Carolina, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mayo at "Powhatan," in Clarke county.

Miss Margaret Walke, daughter of Major Walke, United States army, is visiting Miss Margaret Kimberly at Old Point.

# POLK MILLER CALLS ON GOV. MONTAGUE

Humorist Keeps the Executive Roaring With

Laughter.

Covernor Montague moved about con-siderably yesterday, notwithstanding it was a holiday. He was in his office for a while, disposing of some pressing business matters, and then went through the Capitol building, as it is his daily habit to do to watch the progress of the work there.

In the afternoon and evening the Governor was at the mansion, except for a brief time, having taken dinner about 3 o'clock with his family. There was no public function of any sort observed at the mansion. A few intimate friends of the Governor and Mrs. Montague dropped in from time to the toward below the control of the cont dropped in from time to time to pay their respects and to wish them the compliments of the season. 'Among the callers was Mr. Polk Miller, and he greatly delighted the Governor with some of his newest jokes. Here is one which fairly convulsed the Governor with laughter:

And old colored woman was urging a colored man to "jine de army of de lord."

"I's dun jined long ago," the man replied, "I b'longs to de Baptist Church. Didn't you know dat?"

"The old, woman replied, "Des alut de

Didn't you know dat?"
The old woman replied: "Dat ain't de army. Dat is de navy." Mr. Miller remained with the Governor some time. He was accompanied by Mr. E. H. Clowes, who is quite a friend of the Montagues.



# High Time to Know E Z Shoes.

A Shoe that will delight every woman with tender feet. Damp Proof the cork to regulate the temperature of the foot. Do you Mr. V. Caruthers, a medical student, has been spending the holidays with his father. Dr. V. O. Caruthers, of Fredericksburg. in and try them on.

# SYCLE'S,

# CAKES, CRACKERS: **NEW BAKING SHOP**

Virginia Baking Company Will Begin Business Next Week.

business in the early days of the New Year, and as its share towards making Richmond famous throughout the South, will be the Virginia Baking Company,

This new concern will soon have its This new concern will soon have its plant in operation on Eleventh Street, between Canal and Byrd, and the firm expects to do a big business, as the gentlemen back of it have arranged to make it one of the largest and most up-to-date cake and cracker factories south of Baltimore, having a capacity to bake 200 barrels of flour daily. It will give employment to about 100 white employes. When in full blast, the daily output of the concern will consist of 1,000 boxes of all grades of cakes and crackers, which will be shipped to all points in the South.

The officers of the Virginia Baking Company are; George Smith, formerly head manufacturer of the Southern Biscuit Works, president; R. S. Christian.

cult Works, president; R. S. Christian, Jr., also formerly connected in an official capacity with the Southern Biscult Works, secretary and treasurer.

The company will commence business in about a week,

#### DIED OF HIS INJURIES

The Dixie Novelty Works Start With New Year in Salisbury, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SPENCER, N. C., Jan. 1.-T. D. Davie

SPENCER, N. C., Jan. 1.—T. D. Davie, the switchman who was run over by an engine on the Southern Rallway yards here Saturday afternoon, died at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium, in Salisbury, yesterday, having lost both legs and one arm in the accident. The remains were taken to-day to Reidsville, his former home, for interment.

The Dixle Novelty Works, a new business concern for Sallsbury, has been organized in that city, with the following officers: John S. Henderson, T. H. Vanderford, Jr., W. C. Russell, J. W. Glover, E. H. Harrison, P. W. Brown, D. L. Gaskill, J. G. Helling and W. B. Strachan, A charter has been issued to the new corporation. the new corporation.

#### POLICEMAN ARRESTED.

William Gilliam's Slayers Under Bond for Five Thousand Each.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, TENN., Jan. 1.—Policeman John Quillin and Harve Carter, of Nor ton, Va., who are charged with killing William Gilliam at Keyhole Camp, No William Gilliam at Keyhole Camp, No. 7, on the construction of the South and Western, December 22d, were arrested and taken to Gate City, Va., Friday morning by Deputy Sheriff Webb and posse, where they were given a hearing before Bail Commissioner Coley. The hearing lasted till in the night Saturday, a large number of witnesses being present.

After hearing the evidence, the com and, as they were unable to raise the amount, were remanded to fall.

They claim that their friends will raise the amount.

New Kent News.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW KENT COURTHOUSE, VA., January 1.—A party was given at Mrs. Mary Hicks's Friday evening for the benefit of the young people of the neighborhood.

Among the guests present were Miss Susie Bosewell, of Richmond; Miss Parker and Miss Alexander, of White House, and a good many other strangers.

The music was rendered by Mr. E. N. Martin, and the dancing was kept up until a late hour.

Mr. Lynwood Harris has returned home after spending Christmas with his brothers.

This community has been kept lively all during the Christmas holidays with people hunting and going to frolics.

The Christmas tree was given at Corinth Inst Tuesday night for the benefit of the Sunday school children.

There have been a good many marriages this Christmas. Among them Mr, Johnson to Miss Lacy, of Talleysville, and Miss Morgan and Mr, Marshall, of Newport News.

Eight-Hour Day Already Eight-ALOUF Day Aircady
Briscol, VA., Jan. i.—With the coming of
the eight-hour day, proposed by the Typigraphical Union, there will be no strike in the
offices of the Bristol newspapers. The contract will be readily signed with the local
printers for he reason that they have already
been working only eight hours, with extra pay
for overning.

# MORE OF TARHEEL FEDERAL FIGHT

State Senator Andersom Says Judge Pritchard Has Fifty Relatives in Positions.

ACCUSER SUING FOR \$20,000

Says Chairman Rollins Gave Him a Written Promise for Fcderal Appointment.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia North American says: Jeter C. Pritchard, United States District Judge for North Carolina and formerly a United States Senator from that State, is the champion nepotist of the United States, if there is any foundation for the charges that have been made against him by State Senator H. S. Anderson, of North Carolina, in a letter to Attorney-General Moody.

Anderson charges that Judge Pritchard and his son-in-law, Thomas S. Rollins, chairman of the North Carolina State Republican Committee, have appointed fifty relatives to office, and that some

fifty relatives to office, and that some of these appointments were made in violation of the civil service laws.

Attorney-General Moody may be dragged into the bitter controversy now in progress between the faction led by Rollins on the one hand, which has control of the Federal patronage of North Carolina, and on the other hand by Representative Blackburn, the only Republican member of the House of Representatives from that State.

Sues Because He Got No Office.

Sues Because He Got No Office. Senator Anderson has begun a sult against Rollins, H. J. Haskins, collector of internal revenue at Asheville; A. E. Holton, United States District Attorney at Greensboro, and others for \$20,000 for alleged breach of contract in failing to carry out their agreement to provide him with a Federal office. He alleges that

Rollins and the others made a written agreement that he should be appointed to a position under the United States government, paying not less than \$2,000 government, paying not less than \$1,000 a year.

One of the most interesting features of the controversy is a letter written to Attorney-General Moody by State Senator Anderson, in which he states he will call on Mr. Moody to appear in court and testify as to why he, Moody, stated that the suit entered by Anderson "was based on a tissue of lies."

In his letter to the attorney-general, Anderson says that Chairman Rollins is the son-in-law of Judge Pritchard, and

that more than fifty relatives by blood or marriage of Judge Pritchard and or marriage of Judge Pritchard and Chairman Rollins are helding Federal of-

in North Carolina has degenerated into a family affair, and that the organization is maniained only to obtain Federal patronage for the family of Chairman Rollins, who, it is charged, is dominated by Pritchard.

Clerk Paid More Than Postmaster Anderson charges that Judge Ray, a stepson of Judge Pritchard, was made a cierk in the West Asheville postoffice when a clerk was not needed, in order that he might be transferred to the Post-

that he might be transferred to the Postoffice Department in Washington, where
he is now.

West Asheville Postoffice has been
abolished. The salary of the postmaster
was \$390 a year, while Clerk Ray was
paid \$40. The cancellations of stamp's
amounted to \$100 a year. Allowance for
the salary of Ray was made by George

amounted to \$100 a year. Allowance for the salary of Ray was made by George W. Beavers, chief of the Salary and Allowance Bureau, who is now under in-dictment in connection with the postal frauds.

It is also alleged that Major W. W. Rollins, the father of Chairman Rollins, is the postmaster at Asheville,

A large delegation of the faction headed by Representative Blackburn has taken

A large delegation of the faction headed by Representative Blackburn has taken the matter up with President Roosevelt, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Postmaster-General. There is no statute forbidding be appointment of relatives to office, and the President cannot discipline Judge Pritchard if it is found that the charges are true, as the only way he can be removed is by inweach. way he can be removed is by impeach

#### Judge Pritchard is in the city, but de-clines to discuss the subject. COME BACK FOR THE YEAR

Justice John's Old Friends Return After the Holidays.

The docket in the court of Justice John Jeter Crutchfield yesterday morning was a typical New Year's one, consisting of two or three of the regular drunks and with an irregular customer thrown in

Justice Crutchfield was smilling as he took his seat, but did not forget his age-worn jokes and bevel-like sareasm. The bar wished him a happy and prosperous New Year. The press did the same and received in return a left-handed compliment from the One John, who never losses an opportunity to play to the ignorant spectators about the newspapers.

Then came the docket as called by Sergeant Talley, the genial and affable man who counts the money every morning. Edgar White, the man who writes the little things on the slips of paper that are taken with the prisoners to the jail, began the new year by scratching with his stub pen.

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stub pen. Ed. T. Day was handed a present and allowed to depart. He had taken "one

allowed to depart. He had taken "one too many."
Put Willis, one of the regulars who escaped from the jail on Christmas Eve because of the softness of the presiding justice, went back for four months. He was drunk and insulted a lady in the market.

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Mary Carter, a negress, paid \$2.60 for abusing Mrs. L. E. Fry, and Isaac Merchant, a white man, donated the same amount for swatting Charlie Balley, a negro, who annoyed him.

David Robertson paid \$10 that he didn't have for smashing his other half, Jane.

Aaron Kinney, a "befor de war" negro, was sent to the almshouse. Aaron went on a wild teur a few days ago and had all of the Ward scared.

H. J. Sharp, a sailor, who deserted from the United States battleship "Colorado," was held pending an investigation.

Deeds and Marriage Licenses. (Special to The Times-Dispatch). CHATHAM, VA. Jan 1.—One thousand and forty-three taxable deeds and three hundred and thirty-eight marriage licenses were recorded in the Pittsylvania county clerk's office during 1953, a small increase over the previous year.

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